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to Distribute Unreacted Feed Gas into Reactors

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	AA	3,996,025	12/07/1976	Gulden	48	107	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	Translation YES      NO	
	AE	EP0303439	09.08.1989	EUROPE	C01	B3/36		
	AC	WO01/76731A1	18.10.2001	WIPO	B01J	8/02		
	AD	WO02/06154A1	24.01.2002	WIPO	C01B	3/38		
	AE	DE3731988A1	23.09.1987	GERMANY	B01J	15/00		

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	AF	European Search Report for Application No. EP 03 25 4552, dated November 13, 2003 (3 p.)

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